SUBJECT No. 108.

Machines for industrial purposes.

Mr. Hirannyappa, Yedatore taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The Government have been encouraging industrial pursuits. They should buy for the raiyats various kinds of machines, teach them their working and subsequently recover the cost from them.

Reply of Government.—The proposal is indefinite. All that is possible is being done by Government in the Department of Industries and Commerce.

SUBJECT No. 109.

Takavi loans to petty coffee planters.

Mr. C. Rasool Khan Anjuman-e-Islamia, Chikmagalur.

Summary of discussion.—At present, coffee planters are obliged to raise loans from merchants paying a high rate of interest from 3 to 4 per cent per mensem for the seasonal improvements of their estates. So the concession of allowing them loans under the Takavi Rules may be extended to them.

Reply of Government.—This is not possible.

SUBJECT No. 110.

A demonstration farm for Koppa.

Mr. Krishnappa, Koppa taluk.

Summary of discussion.—In the Koppa taluk only arecanut and paddy are now grown. A demonstration farm to show that cereals and potatoes can also be grown may be established there.

Reply of Government.—This is being done at present. Demonstrations will be conducted by the Agricultural Department on lands placed at their disposal by the raiyats for the purpose.

SUBJECT No. 111.

Free pasturage.

Mr. Mir Mohamed Sab, Tarikere taluk.

Summary of discussion.—For want of pasturage in the malnad the number of cattle is going down. Hence the fee levied on cattle for grazing in forests, *i.e.*, *Hulbanni*, may be abolished.

Reply of Government.—Will be considered.

SUBJECT No. 112.

Loss of cattle in the State.

Messrs. Bore Gowda, Yedatore taluk; Gangappa, Nagamangala taluk; A. Narasimhiya, and Lingegowda, Malvalli taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The number of cattle in the State is going down day by day owing to (1) insufficiency of gomal land in each village, (2) destruction of live cattle for their skins, (3) want of good and timely treatment for various kinds of cattle diseases and (4) want of good breeding bulls in the vicinity of villages. Provision may therefore be made for (1) allotment of sufficient gomal lands for each village, (2) prevention of cruel destruction of live cattle, (3) location of a veterinary doctor in each taluk and (4) supply of at least two breeding bulls to each hobli.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 113.

Cattle grazing in Amrit Mahal kavals.

Messrs. T. Gundappa and M. Venkataranga Setty, Magadi taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Raiyats who obtain plots of ground in Amrit Mahal kavals for grazing their cattle are placed at the mercy of the *servegars* and *kavalgars*, and are prevented from grazing their cattle on the plots for months together even when the Amrit Mahal cattles are not grazing.